

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Aim of Exercise.

The best plan to pursue is to begin with a very moderate amount of work, continued during a brief period, and to increase the length of the interval between the cessation of exercise and the

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The center of attraction of the dead letter office is the recently established museum where the eyes of visitors can rest on almost anything from a needle to an anchor. In fact, it contains everything that can be enumerated. Its acquisition to the many objects of interest to those sight-seeing here is the work of Major E. J. Dallas, chief of the dead-letter office, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to place on exhibition all articles held in the office that would show or give an idea of the mass of articles passing through the mails. Another object in view was to remove the annoyance of visitors to the rooms where clerks are engaged, when the time of the clerks is taken up examining the character of articles and marking the office. By the new arrangement every convenience is afforded the visitor, who is properly received by a lady in charge of the museum, who gives a graphic description of everything contained therein and such other information as may be desired by the visitor relative to the workings of the office.

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LITERARY NOTES.

TAPIOCA FOR DESSERT.—An easily prepared dessert is made of tapioca. Hardly seems appropriate to call so starchy a dish a pudding. Soak a cup of tapioca for an hour in cold water, then boil, adding warm water enough to allow it to expand; when tender, strain it, and take from the fire; add sugar, and orange cut in small bits for flavoring. Serve with cream.

Normal Notes.

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State examinations will be in full
last next week.

Miss Alice Cary's birthday was celebrated in a right royal manner at the formal on 1st Thursday, 26th. The two Year Class recited several of her productions and fourteen of the model students spoke "A Fable of Cloudland," but the most interesting part of the exercise was the planting of a mulberry tree dedicated to the memory of America.

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dense black hair, a quarter of an inch long; the skin, such of it as is seen, is of a dark olive brown. Krao has many of the traits of the monkey, she has the full pouched cheeks, into which she stuffs her food monkey fashion. Like the anthracoid, her face

WHAT WAS HIS CREED?

He put his trust in heaven, and he
Worked well with hand and head,
And what he gave to charity
Sweetened his sleep and daily bread,
Let us take heed,
For life is brief,
"What was his creed?"

A Receipt for Actors

Johnny and the Governor.

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"The governor cannot see you at present. He is busily engaged with the affairs of State. He is attending to some measures of internal improvement."
"What do you say he is doing?"
"Attending to internal improvements, filing away batter cakes at the breakfast table."
"I want you to tell your father I desire to see him about his subscription to that orphan asylum."

How Growing

As to the quantity of hops usually produced no exact estimate can be made, as everything depends on the attention given by the grower in cultivating. The use of manure and the quality of the soil are very important, but the most important factor is judgment in the management of the vines, and of the plow, cultivator and the hoe, say nothing of setting, tying and training the vines. From four to six pounds have been gathered from each hill in good crops, and it is not expected that much to be gathered from hills where every acre is cultivated, though much less is often obtained. The crop, which is always hand-picked, affords employment to a large number of hands during the picking season, the prices paid for the crop being from 10 to 15 cents per pound. The New York hop district last year produced 16,000,000 pounds of hops, at the cost of production was from 10 to 15 cents per pound, including all expenses of wages, interest, use of land etc., and the price received for the crop was from 10 to 15 cents per pound, although some lots sold for 8 1/2. The crops are always quickly salable, and the demand for crops increase annually.

Opossum Hunting in Australia

The park is 10,000 acres in extent. Here I went out on several occasions to shoot opossums by moonlight. The opossums are out feeding on the trees at night, or are out on the ground, and rush up the trees on the approach of danger. They are very difficult to see by one not accustomed to the work, but those who habitually shoot them discover them with astonishing ease.

In order to find the a

Then, with a grin in his skin and on his face, he fully realizes for the first time, the meaning of the saying, "Possum up your gum tree." The unfortunate beast has the toughness of his skin alone to trust to, "Bang!" and down it comes with a heavy thud on the ground, falling on its head first, tail outstretched; or it clings with claws or tail, or both, to the branches, swaying about wounded, and requires a second shot. It must come down at last, unless, indeed, the tree be so high that it is out of shot, or it manages to swing to a small branch with its prehensile tail, in which case it sometimes contrives to hang up ever when dead, and remain out of reach.

Nearly all the female opossums that had a single pup

I shot the animals in the hopes of obtaining young ones in the earlier stage but found none such.

Among stockmen, and even some well educated people, in Australia there is a conviction that the young kangaroo grows out as a sort of bud or the feat of the mother within the pouch.

We killed about twenty opossums in a couple of hours on each occasion on which I went out.

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William S. Robinson (Warrington) had a fine sense of humor, and his conversation was even more interesting than his correspondence. One of his bleats, especially timely just now, was a hearty advocacy of woman suffrage, and so was the one about Bowles of the *Republican*. But he knew that all reforms have their disagreeable features, and he did not pretend that woman suffrage was to prove an exception. During one of his last visits to Washington, he asked me a question came up, and I told him that I had seen a *Washington* remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye: "It's coming, Sam. There's no doubt about it—the women are going to vote and hold office one of these days. But aren't you glad, Sam, that we shall be dead then." *Washington Capital*.

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